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### DEMOCRATS SELECT NEW YORK CITY FOR 1924 CONVENTION

Named as the Convention City by the National Committee—Chicago Threw Her Support to New York. Madison Square Garden to Be Scene of Event.

WILL IT BE UNDERWOOD, McADOO OR WHO?

Choice Is Without Significance as to Candidacy of Applicants—Cash Talked in Getting Big Meet—New York Contributes Over \$200,000.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Democratic National Convention was held in New York today in the Madison Square Garden, one of the most famous auditoriums in the country.

The Garden, as it is popularly called, occupies an entire block, bounded by Madison and fourth avenues, and 27th and 28th streets. Scores of famous hotels are nearby. The building is of renaissance style, ornamented by turrets, and a great tower, 332 feet high, on the top of which is poised a figure of Diana in heroic size. With its floors filled with chairs the main auditorium has seated 17,000 persons.

The Democratic National Convention will be held at New York City, beginning Tuesday, June 24, following the Republican convention at Cleveland, June 10.

New York, for the first time in 56 years, was voted the convention city by the Democratic national committee, after a stirring combat with San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. It took three ballots and checks for \$205,000 to take the Democratic gathering to Gotham, the final ballot giving New York 57 votes, San Francisco 46 and St. Louis 6, after Chicago had withdrawn from the contest.

#### Went to New York.

Many of the Chicago and St. Louis voters were thrown to New York on the deciding ballot after the second vote had given New York 47, San Francisco 29, Chicago 18, and St. Louis 11. The first vote was New York 39, San Francisco 23, Chicago 22, and St. Louis 18. New York's selection finally was made unanimous upon motion of San Francisco's spokesman.

#### Without Significance.

Party leaders of all factions said the choice of New York and the battle which preceded it were without significance on the candidacies of William G. McAdoo, Senator Underwood of Alabama, or others in the presidential nomination. Although McAdoo had claimed that a majority of the convention favored his candidacy and prominent McAdoo workers had declared in favor of a western city for the convention and against New York, the McAdoo vote in the committee balloting apparently was divided, several voting for New York and others for San Francisco and St. Louis.

#### "Murphy-Brennan-Taggart."

Some professed to see in the result an indication of the reputed "Murphy-Brennan-Taggart" hand, reported as against Mr. McAdoo's nomination. George B. Brennan, Illinois Democratic leader, voted for New York after withdrawing Chicago at the close of the second ballot, and the two votes of Indiana, of which Tom Taggart is national committeeman, also stuck to New York, where Chas. F. Murphy, Tammany Hall magnate, holds the Democratic political sceptre. Some of the Mr. McAdoo leaders said they had no opinion of the choice of New York and pointed to Mr. McAdoo's personal telegram yesterday disclaiming opposition to New York.

#### Cash Talked.

Dollars, needed by the Democratic treasury to clear up its deficit of \$180,000 from the 1920 campaign, were the big bludgeons of today's long battle over the convention city. New York's selection followed an increase to \$205,000 for the convention over its original bid of \$150,000. This topped the big offer of \$200,000 made by San Francisco, up to that time the record breaker in America's political history. When New York boosted its offer San Francisco tackled on another \$5,000 to equal the New York bid, but this failed to swing the convention to the Pacific Coast. Many committee members said that with the New York and San Francisco bids equal, they were against repeating the long trip of 1920 to the Pacific Coast and were in favor of giving New York its first political convention since 1868.

### NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—HANCOCK COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to all automobile owners of Hancock county that February 1st will be the very last day upon which to pay for automobile tax and license tags. All automobiles after that date carrying 1923 plates or no plates will be subject to the penalties indicated by law. Also: All automobiles must display license plates, as provided for by law, one in front and the other in the rear. Should tags be lost duplicates may be had by applying to my office. This is fair and ample warning to all and is given in that friendly spirit of information.

JOS. V. BONNETTS,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Jan. 19, 1924.

### LISTENING IN ON THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By The Sentinel at the State House.

Smoke From Russell's Parting Roast Is Disipated As Speaker Prepares Committee Appointments and Day for Whitfield's Inauguration Approaches—New Governor's Attitude Awaited With Interest—Miss Kearney Talks In Meeting.

(Special Correspondence The Sea Coast Echo.)

"Between the devil and the deep blue sea" is the legislative situation at this writing, with Governor Russell's vitriolic message still fresh in the legislative mind on the one hand and Governor-elect Whitfield's inaugural address a most unwhitened quantity on the other. Governor Russell's political sun has set, and even his friends are more concerned with the attitude of his successor toward matters of state than with the parting diatribe which the present governor directed against his political enemies. It is the age-old story: "The King is dead! Long live the King!"

It is unfortunate, however, that about fifty pages of sound common sense on taxation and the needs of the various State institutions as contained in Governor Russell's message should be utterly lost sight of in the press and in the public mind because of the twenty pages of personal abuse directed at various newspapers and public officials. Governor Russell is himself largely responsible, for in reading his message before Wednesday's joint session of the Legislature, he slighted the meat of it and emphasized the pepper. The passages once more showing that in the minds of far too many of our public men personalities drive issues and policies of state into the distant background. Perhaps an additional reason for his doing this lies in the persistent rumor that the passages dealing with revenue emanated from the calm and quiet of the office of the State tax commission, whereas the personal abuse and vilification was the more direct product of the gubernatorial complex.

#### Bailey Busy With Appointments.

Speaker Bailey is busy perfecting his roster of chairmen for the various committees of the House, the most important being the committee on rules, ways and means (revenue), appropriations, judiciary, education, and agriculture. The place of Hon. Alfred Stone as chairman of the important ways and means committee will be most difficult to fill. The absence of the gentleman from Washington is a loss to the entire State. Mr. Stone is a profound student of business, a man of practical experience, and has a more intimate knowledge of Mississippi's fiscal affairs and our general problem of taxation and revenue than any other citizen of the State.

Who will be named chairman of the committee on appropriations and the appropriations committee is a moot question. Hon. Walter Sillers, Jr., of Bolivar, is one of the outstanding members of the House, but his previous experience as chairman of the large and important committee of the judiciary as well as his personal inclination to remain in touch with work so closely connected with his profession of law, will mean his reappointment to the same post. Among the outstanding members of the House, likely to be named as committee chairmen are Hon. P. Kennedy of Adams, N. E. Wilroy of DeSoto, Joseph W. George of Leflore, W. T. Pate of Hinds, J. D. Fatheree of Clarke, W. B. Mixon of Pike, Judge A. Y. Woodward of Winston and Col. Harry Hulen of Weshington. Mr. Kennedy is a lawyer of prominence and a legislator of demonstrated ability. He and Speaker Bailey have been bosom friends for years and have shared adjoining rooms ever since entering the Legislature. It would occasion neither surprise nor criticism should the ways and means chairmanship be tendered him.

Hon. Joseph W. George has been prominently mentioned for the chairmanship either of the appropriations committee or the committee on agriculture. Though a lawyer by profession, Mr. George has been active in practice, giving all his time and attention to business and farming. He is certain to play an important part in the work of the present sessions, as is Captain W. T. Pate, of Hinds. Judge A. Y. Woodward, of Winston, is a member of the House, a native ability and experience on the bench combine to bring him into immediate prominence. And so, too, with Harry Hulen, of Washington, who rose in an extremely short time from lieutenant to lieutenant colonel in the American army because of his clear head, persistent energy and sound judgment.

#### Murphy's Appointments Please All.

Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphy, having had several months to ponder over his committee appointments, had some announcements through Lieutenant Governor Castelnau at the beginning of the Senate sessions, and his choice for the important posts has met with unqualified approval. Lowrey Love, of Forrest and Perry, was the logical chairman for the committee on education, and the naming of Winter of Grenada as chairman of the committee on agriculture, Bramlette of Woodville, for roads and bridges; Zeller, of Yazoo, universities and colleges, and Whittington, of Leflore, for the committee on the judiciary, were most satisfactory and augured well for the State.

#### What Will Whitfield Do?

Will Henry L. Whitfield announce his intention to veto any bill presented to him until the revenue measures are passed, the tax levy fixed and the chief appropriation made? This chief question being asked on the streets of the Capital City and in the corridors of the Capitol. Those close to the incoming governor say he

will plant himself on this ground, with the intention of making a deficit during the next two years an impossibility and thus put an end to the universally recognized evil of issuing bonds for current expenses. Russell, Bilbo, Connor, Whitfield, Bell and Franklin all seem to recognize the issuance of bonds to meet current expenses as little short of a crime. Whether the new governor will seek to dominate the situation through advance notice of forthcoming vetoes or whether he will be content with a denunciation of the practice, leaving the rest to the good sense of the legislators, remains to be seen.

Unless appropriations are made for the salaries of the State officers, these men will be without compensation until March or April, thus causing considerable embarrassment. The other alternative—the rushing of a half-baked revenue act, would be even more disastrous. All the time available is needed to untangle the snarl into which Mississippi has fallen. New sources of revenue must be found so as to take part of the onerous burden off of the land. It seems probable that a tax of 3 or 4 cents per gallon on gasoline will be passed to raise the money for building and maintaining the roads. Show a companion measure limiting the levy by boards of supervisors for roads and bridges be passed also, while some relief would be afforded land owners and the burden placed more equally upon those who use the highways. The Federal law, would go a long way toward easing the burden of the farmers and land owners and steps are under way to press the enactment of such a law.

#### Which Came First, the Hen or the Egg?

"Which came first: the hen or the egg?" Yes, this was the subject occupying the minds of two veteran legislators as they sat in the Pan-tastic Cafe on the opening day of the session, waiting to be served. Far from waiting to be thinking about affairs of state, about pensions, pensions and appropriations, when a question of such intrinsic interest and vital import remained unsolved. Whether a bill will be introduced by the winner of the argument authoritatively settling the question, remains to be seen. A bill fostering the poultry industry in Mississippi and providing for co-operative marketing of eggs and poultry would be far more to the point. Something is vitally wrong when a great agricultural State like ours finds it necessary to bring in eggs from other States for consumption. The Merchants Bank and Trust Company, of Jackson, took a step in the right direction this last week when the directors voted to cut out the annual reception, costing \$1,000.00, and lend this money in loans to the needy. The State and women pledging themselves to buy more bread for commercial purposes. Many a tenant farmer—black and white—could have made a few cents out of chickens and turkeys from the few scant pounds of cotton left after the harvest and the weather finished their havoc.

#### The Lady Talks!

When the rumor got abroad that Miss Belle Kearney had decided to maintain a studied silence during the early days of the legislative session, the minds of men looked down their noses and the bachelors offered bets on the number of days that would elapse before "The Senator from Madison" would rise from her front seat and address the chair. It is asking too much to expect any woman to refrain from talking in a legislative session, and with her experience, her ability, and her gift as a public speaker, it would have been unfortunate for the Senate and for the State as a whole, had Senator Kearney allowed a desire to vindicate her sex triumph over her conscience and her judgment.

On Thursday afternoon, the third day of the session, Miss Kearney rose to the occasion when the question of adjourning from Thursday until Monday was before the Senate and vigorously attacked the idea of a prolonged recess, pointing out the dilatory nature of such tactics, and insisting that there was work which could be done by the Senate in committee of the whole, without killing time until Whitfield's inauguration. But evidently the senators were listening to the voices of wives and daughters, of sisters and sweethearts, who, unseen and unannounced, were nevertheless "calling" their loved ones back home. What could one brave woman do against so many?

The brief final Senate session adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock. But though Mississippi's first woman senator lost in her first legislative battle, people everywhere will applaud her stand as well as her determination to raise her voice in defense of measures looking toward increased efficiency, and the good of all the people.

#### CITY CANDIDATES HAVE UNTIL FEBRUARY 12 TO FILE NAMES.

After That Date No Names Will Be Received For Official Ballots—Commissioners and Peace and Return Officer Named.

At a meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee, held in The Echo Bldg. Wednesday after-

### SOME "IFS" AND "ANDS" OF LOCAL POLITICAL HORIZON.

Notes and Comments on Recent Country Election—City Election Now Holds Stage of Interest—"Andy" and "Eagle Eye" in Race—Successful Waterworks Plant May or Webb's Youngest Child.

By Fuller Bull.  
Senator Red Hogan.  
Lil Ole New York.  
Honorable Friend Red.

We have digressed some considerable of the lately, Red, and have not scribbled upon an epistle since some past. We take a quill in hand once more to act, you know, showing the its and ands of the local political and otherwise horizon, which has been as changeable as Doc. Cline's hot & cold solutions that has been handed out to the goofs as weather.

Van (of the Wheatfields) was sheriff, as you recollect, well, as the law states that a guy should ought save enough during his term to keep him going for a couple of annuities without a job, and therefore can't succeed himself, friend Van had to loosen his grip, and was transferred to Joe Bontemps (which means "Goodtime" in plain U.S.) after an election what was decorated in the derndest heat-fest colors what you ever saw. So our Van is now cleaning the slate and has negotiated for a straight ticket to Lost Angeles, Calif., as soon as the ice thaws. I'll be O. K. only if the Missus can keep that Leaky away from Hollywood.

Yes, Red, Joe Goodtime got in, but they do say he wore the skin off his teeth in landing; howtsoever he's in, and will pronto be wearing a pure gold star and a new smoke pole. Joe selected him a Main Dep. in the person of Wild Bill Prevost and the two have some serious intentions towards how to handle the peace and dignity of Hancock.

You got to call him Judge Starr now, Red, cause he's one of the J. P.'s of the district. Yes, Bill was elected, Red, but it was only with the proviso that the Court would be furnished with TWO spittoons (one on each side). Bill says that he's going to read the Law to 'em, and if you go fishing on a Sunday—well, he'll go home. But don't top, on election day you should've seen the "Our Andy" banners; they caught the wind from any and all angles, and they sailed Andy Becker into the job of Constable by such a whooping vote that Andy's friends were really could elect a Senator, but he said he'd held his hand till next election, and then he'd go after the scalp of Old Eagle Eye for Chief of Police, and if he got that, well, he might give Pat Harrison a lil scare.

Sure enough, the floaters put Andy against Eagle Jones, and by the time the next voting season comes along the pot will be warm enough to cook most any kind of dish.

Eagle says he's not fretting over Handy Andy, but Fred says he saw him counting on his fingers the other day and putting something besides an auto number in his note book. When a hobo was told that there was a chance of defeating the Chief, he said that he wish he could round up the Gentry and vote them, then he'd SURE beat the guy that'd been poison to 'em.

The Hon. Bob is getting his Webb tacked on here and there for the coming city scrap, without another "scraper" as yet announced. Bob says he's making hay while the sun shines and after it's down is plenty time to cook the spaghetti. Bob points with pride to his youngest child; the new waterworks. When the fire was raging that night on Main and Front, they tell us that Bob was strutting around with his chest in the air because of the force of that stream.

You see, Red, the way it's fixed now, the moment somebody yells FIRE! Bill Gallops over and sticks the juice on and down goes the flames. So Bob figures on staying around till his kid's old enough to take care of himself.

The boys organized a Fire pit in this old burg, Red, and when he asked why they didn't invite us, a guy says it was an act of our name, for they only wanted firefighters.

Red, in case Madison Sq. Garden gets too crowded you guys can send some of your scrappers down here where there's some real slugging going on. We're having another first class card for next Monday of the P. M.

Between politics and the boxing game we can keep up our reputation as a warm spot for tourists and others, so if it gets too cold up at the Village, come down to God's country and visit.

Your Uncle Fuller.

noon, there were present J. C. Roland, R. C. Engman, O. T. Arnold, W. L. Bourgeois and Chas. G. Moreau.

Saturday, February 23rd, was selected as the day upon which to hold the first primary and March 1st the second. The committee declared Tuesday, February 12th, as the last day candidates may file their names in order to have same appear on the official ballot. Candidates will file their names with the secretary, W. L. Bourgeois. None received after that date.

Monday, February 18th, was designated as the last date candidates would be able to pay their pro rata share in order to defray the expense of holding the primary election. Commissioners for holding the election were selected: Anthony Thayer, W. D. Sylvester, Henry Gimpo, Peck and returning officer, W. H. McDonald.

### Work and Play at S. J. A.

News Notes of Personal and General Interest From St. Joseph's Academy.

#### Hard at Work.

We have forgotten all about the holiday. Studying mid-term examinations allows us time for little else. We feel that our "knowledge bumps" are twice as large as before Christmas.

#### Literary Debating Club.

An interesting meeting of the Literary Debating Club of S. J. A. was held Wednesday morning during English class. The subject of debate was "Resolved: All Ex-Soldiers Should Receive a Bonus," which was hotly contested. Ellen Welsh and Jess Kachel ably defended the affirmative while Louise Poir and Dorothy O'Neal eloquently refuted their arguments. It was the unanimous opinion of the class that the debate was the most interesting of the season. It was decided that at the next meeting instead of a debate the different members would be called upon to read a paper on some standard author or recite a poem. We are eagerly looking forward to the next meeting.

#### "Better English" Week.

Who would have thought it! Thought what? Thought that there was so much bad English floating around. Each mistake in English has a certain little microbe, and in order to keep from spreading these contagious diseases we have organized an English Hospital and we regret to say nearly every pupil is afflicted with some infirmity; for instance, "gonna fits," "verb fever," "slang itch" and other ills. After this week, which we have termed "Better English Week," we sincerely hope to see our English improved from all our afflictions and greet our fond faculty with faces beaming with success.

#### Stop! Look! Buy!

Tuesday, for the benefit of our annual, "The Sea Sprite," a luncheon will be given. Everybody is urged to bring out their nickles and dimes, as sandwiches and candy will be sold.

#### The Juniors.

The enthusiastic Juniors held a meeting Wednesday and the class play was decided upon and ordered. It will be given February 14th, St. Valentine's day.

#### The Sea Sprite.

Work has already begun in earnest.

### SOLDIERS' BOXING CARNIVAL.

Dud Carver Knocks Out Young Dempsey—New Quarters For Athletic Entertainments.

On Monday night last Howitzer Company held a boxing exhibition in their new arena in Hancock street, directly in the rear of Dad Maneri's Hotel; a fairly good card was presented by the soldiers, but the crowd was somewhat slim owing to the fact that a change in place to hold the bouts was made a few days before. The fans, however, who witnessed the fray got their money's worth and were well satisfied.

The main bout was scheduled for ten rounds between Young Dempsey, of New Orleans, and "Dud" Carver, our local fighter.

Dud Drops Dempsey. At the top of the gong Dempsey rushed into Carver's arms to make a quick meal of it; he was met by a left jab and went into a clinch, working on Dud's back till the break. Rushes and clinches composed the first stanza.

The next round opened with Dempsey trying to solve his man; they sparred, and Dempsey again tried his rush, only to be met by three jabs to the face; they clinched and kept each other busy with a series of body blows. Hammer and tongs finished the round with the visitor showing the strain of the pace.

The third and decisive stanza was of short duration. Dempsey rushed Dud and was met by a jab, only to return for more. This time Carver crossed his right with all the force he could muster to Dempsey's jaw; for a fraction the boy stood still, and then toppled over like a plank. He rose at the count of nine, was met by another stinger before he could right himself; went down for six, rose again and met a paymaster from Dud's right that tumbled the Angel's Harp and was half carried to his corner.

Dempsey, a beautifully built lad, seemed in the pink of condition, but he set a pace that he couldn't keep, and his disregard for Dud's right was his undoing.

Carver may appear of the "string-bean" variety, but his wallops foils many who are skeptical, and shows an astounding force that does not appear on the surface.

"Big Red" K. O. Nelson. The semi-final was remarkable for its brevity, barely lasting over half its first round. "Big Red" Cady and Joe Nelson were billed to battle for six stanzas; the sorrel top lad towered a full head above his opponent, but the distance to the red dog didn't seem to keep Joseph from entering the fray, which he did with a vim and startling speed. He reached the faraway face of the Red boy, but not effectively, and was met by long range bombardment that ended abruptly in a right cross to the jaw, which put Nelson to sleep. So deep was the sleep that he had to be taken to his corner to be revived.

"Little Red" Cady and Young Heitzmann fought six fast and furious rounds in the second mill on the card, to a draw, although Heitzmann carried the fight to his lanky opponent from going to ground. The preliminary was scheduled to

est on the "Sea Sprite," our annual Turn whosoever you will and you will find some dignified Senior or jolly Junior busily writing or drawing. Such cartoons are in progress as to make Bud Fisher and Geo. McManus give up their profession. Such musical poetry that is issuing from the inspired pens of studious pupils would cause Longfellow and Bryant to turn their faces to the wall.

In the academy we have the embryo of famous cartoonists and journalists.

#### Roll of Honor.

Commercial Class: Dorothy O'Neal and Louise Pol. Seniors: Regina Blaize, Marcelle Telhiard, Margaret Vial, Gertrude Calhoun, Irene Sellier, Clara Blaize. Juniors: Leah, Maudray, Genevieve Green, Dolores Vial, Ellen Welsh, Marie Favre, Rosalie Araguel, Virgile Fuchin. Sophomores: None.

Freshmen: Alberta Beyer, Margaret Blaize, Beatrice Smith. Eighth Grade: Sara Pierce, Lois H. Hbs, Melville Weacker, Victoria Gabrie, Ruth Black. Seventh Grade: Jaunita Benning, Verna Batson, Cora Gray, Jennie Benedetto, Genevieve Monti, Clothilde Monti, Elmore Villere, Kathleen Renshaw, Emelia Saybe, Ida Prados, Judith Mauffray.

Sixth Grade: Edith Ansley, Vivian Egloff, Ursula Prados, Marion Saucier, Catherine Wolbrecht, Mary Benisette, Anna Mae Blaize, Margaret Villere, Mary Pierce, Imelda Ramond, Elise Mae Smith, Grace Lou Weinacker, Olympia, Gertrude Partidge, Dorothy Mayer.

Fifth Grade: Dorothy Hubbard, Joan Mauffray, Adella Gabrie, Mamie Quintini, Eloise Quintini, Bessie Scafide, Carrie Schero, Verna Perre.

Fourth Grade: Elenora Combel, Noel Calhoun, N. St. Angelo, Yvonne Strong, Lucille Besancon, Helen Wolfe, Yvonne Lacaste, Catherine Benven, Myrtle Besancon, Anita Nil, uRth Ballard, Grace Redding, Catherine Redding.

Third Grade: Alexandra Gabrie, Norma Boh, Adelle Scafide, Pearl Kingston, Yvette Telhiard.

### SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis. A special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Wednesday, January 16th, 1924, at 7 o'clock p. m.

There were present: Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, H. deS. Gillum, L. C. Carver, John Buehler; S. J. Ladner, Secretary. Absent, Albert Jones, City Marshal.

The object of said meeting is as follows: To pay labor and consider and act on petition of property owners for bond issue for sea wall between St. Charles and Ballard property.

Executed on Alderman W. C. Sick, 10:40 a. m.

Executed on Alderman J. F. Buehler 11 a. m.

Executed on Alderman H. deS. Gillum, 10:40 a. m.

Executed on Alderman L. C. Carver, 11:30 a. m.

ALBERT JONES, City Marshal.

Moved by Alderman Gillum, seconded by Alderman Sick, and carried, that sea wall petition be laid over for further consideration.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND.

Ed. Kimmell, St. Com., sal, 50.00

J. Johnston, teamster, 35.00

Jos. Capdepou, teamster, sal, 35.00

Philip Adam, teamster, sal, 35.00

A. Carver, labor, 35.00

A. Besancon, labor, 35.00

J. Adam, labor, 35.00

H. Bourgeois, labor, 35.00

Geo. Johnston, labor, 35.00

Jim Collier, labor, 35.00

Eddie Strong, labor, 35.00

A. Favre, labor, 35.00

Zoda Tomasich, labor, 35.00

W. Randolph, labor, 35.00

Monk Oliver, labor, 35.00

Jessie Cowan, labor, 35.00

Eddie Prevaux, labor, 35.00

Andrew Carver, mds., 34.58

There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

### HARRISON MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON MELLON TAX PLAN

Mississippi Senator Pays Personal Tribute to Mellon, in Secretary's Own Home Town, But Points Out Faults in Tax Reduction Scheme.

OCCASION WAS AT JACKSON DINNER IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

Democratic Party Stands for Reduction of Taxes—Not Ready to Adopt Mellon Plan—Says Mellon Is One of Six Richest Taxpayers. Plan Hides Rich.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday night, the home city of Secretary Mellon of the treasury department, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, in an address at a Jackson Day dinner, attacked the Mellon tax reduction plan as a "big business" bill designed to benefit the wealthy. The Democratic party, Senator Harrison said, would not accept in toto Secretary Mellon's tax program, but would seek revisions to give greater relief to the poorer taxpayers.

Secretary Mellon was praised personally by Senator Harrison as a "financial wizard," but the speaker added that Mr. Mellon was himself one of the nation's six largest taxpayers, and "typifies big business." "Big business was never more firmly entrenched than it is today, both in the White House and in the office of the secretary of the treasury," said Senator Harrison, "and the propaganda employed to put over this unfair and inequitable Mellon plan of taxation is the most subtle and best organized in all the history of the government."

Declaring that the Mellon plan did not include the farmer and small business man in its provision to reduce taxes on earned incomes by 25 per cent, the speaker criticized especially the proposed cut in surtaxes from a maximum of 50 to 25 per cent.

Not to Accept Mellon Plan. "The Democratic party," he continued, "stands for tax reduction to the lowest limit, and in the consideration of the present tax bill will go just as far as it is possible, without affecting the efficiency of the government, to cut it will not accept in toto the Mellon suggestions. Without thought of playing politics, it will attend to its task in both branches of Congress and in a non-partisan manner accept those suggestions of the secretary of the treasury as may appear fair and reasonable."

Senator Harrison said the Democratic party sought no large campaign contributions from Mellon interests, who in the Shylock way may be expected to exact in return the pound of flesh.

SPLENDID LYCEUM NUMBER THURSDAY NIGHT.

Gerhardt Duo Surpassed High Standard Set By Preceding Numbers of Series—Witnessed by Largest Audience of the Season.

Thursday night at S. S. C. auditorium witnessed the fourth number of St. Stanislaus College Lyceum course, and by far the audience was the largest yet to enjoy the evening of music, song and laughter. It was encouraging to note so many people had turned out to enjoy the splendid program of the evening.

The number was the Gerhardt Duo, Louis and Orin. It would be hard to tell who was the better—Louis or Orin. Each in his and her respective roles were distinct and excellent. Their program was a popular one; their work of high grade. It is refreshing to note the absence of mediocrity. Mr. Gerhardt has a fine trained basso voice. He is a master of the volleys. His character monologues were inimitable. This was best proven by the applause.

Mrs. Gerhardt is the pianist. She rendered several readings that proved of delight. Her delineation of the girl at the movies was popularly received.

In this program, not preponderantly heavy, as in some instances of the kind, each role is essayed, was well received.

DELIGHTFUL JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The members of Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1 were entertained at a birthday party by Mrs. E. W. Sixtrunk at her home in Citizen street, on Wednesday afternoon, January 16th.

As the birthdays of so many of the members occur during December and January, the social hour of the regular meeting day of the Circle became a joint celebration, in which each one took part, each having an individual birthday cake, candles and all. The favors were kewpie dolls, filled with face powder.

The members present, besides the hostess, were Mrs. R. N. Blaize, Mrs. Harry Glover, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs



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#### OUR GREATEST ENEMY.

Your greatest enemy—the poor man's and the rich man's greatest enemy, and the greatest enemy of everybody in this country—is not capital, not labor, not the corporations, not the monopolies, not the captains of industry, not the labor unions, not the labor leader as such. No. Your greatest enemy, and the greatest enemy of everybody else in this country, is the demagogue—the popularity-hunting, vote-seeking hypocrite who advocates false doctrines, or, still worse, half-truths, regardless of results. This country has too many orators, newspapers and professors who, in this or that disguise, persistently and skillfully nourish and foster hatred and cultivate in the hearts of people jealousy and distrust of their fellowmen. This is our greatest danger—the danger that we'll permit ourselves to be blinded by these partisans until the country falls into the hands of the demagogues.

We are entitled to lower taxes in this country—don't let the demagogue tell you we can't get it, no matter what party he belongs to. We are entitled to more equitable freight rates that the men who produce that which we eat can grow and market at a fairer price than they have been getting—don't let any demagogue tell you that this can't be adjusted. We need and must have immigration laws so strict that our shores will not be used as a dumping ground for a class of citizens the old world is anxious to get rid of—don't let the demagogue tell you that turning them back may hurt our foreign trade. Resolve to do your own thinking this year; turn a cold shoulder to the demagogue; and when your personal history for 1924 is written you'll find you've passed through one of the very best years of your life.

#### OUR LYCEUM COURSE.

This community is indeed deeply indebted to the faculty of St. Stanislaus College for the lyceum course afforded by its policy which has ever stood for so much; for the better and greater dissemination of knowledge and the exerting of that influence representing the higher elements in order the ideals of life might be reached and enjoyed.

When the faculty contracted for the present lyceum course, in order that the body student might gain the advantages to be had from such a course, and making it a part of the curriculum, the public was not forgotten. On the contrary, the public was favored. The same advantages were extended and at the same co-operative price of admission.

It has been the unanimous opinion that each succeeding lyceum number is better than the preceding one. Thursday night's number was the best yet, and this expression has been heard after every date filled. Two more numbers are due. We are informed these are by far superior. The productions are high-class. Entertaining and edifying. Who would wish to be denied the charm of music, song and laughter? The refining influence of entertainment?

In conclusion, then, we owe a debt to the faculty of St. Stanislaus College. We must express our appreciation. We must express our gratification at the fact that the lyceum seems to be an established factor in the college and in our community life, for a similar course has already been contracted for next year. It is not every town the size of Bay-St. Louis can enjoy such advantages. The business side of the undertaking is by no means a size of small dimension.

#### WHERE "HICKS" RESIDE.

You have only to read the daily papers to discover that the "easy marks" in this country are no longer those who live on farms and in towns about the size of Bay St. Louis. New York and Chicago have more "easy marks" to the square foot than all of our small towns put together. Today detectives are still looking for Leo Koretz, who was wind and dined by hundreds of Chicago citizens, and who later skipped with several million dollars of their hard-earned cash. He sold them stock in Panama oil wells, away down where the coo-coo birds roost high and where a fellow hasn't much chance of getting his feet all sticky from his own crude oil. Koretz didn't work the small towns—he knew that—the bigger they are the harder they fall, so he found his richest picking in Chicago. He's gone now, and detectives say he got away with close to \$10,000,000. Isn't it about time that we hand the "hick" medal to the big city on the banks of Lake Michigan?

Miss Daisy Delmas has been notified of her appointment as postmistress at Moss Point. Miss Delmas is present assistant, in which capacity she has served for a number of years. Miss Delmas will be assisted by her brother, Robert Delmas. Miss Hilda McLeod, former postmistress, has been in the office for three years in a temporary capacity.

#### BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB.

Bay St. Louis is justly proud of the success of its yacht and athletic club, the Bay-Waveland Club; all that it stands for and in so large a measure all that it has accomplished. This is essentially a residential town and both a summer and winter resort. Thousands of people visit this community annually and the beautiful club house, its equipment and the number of its affairs given from time to time have proven a factor of no mean dimension in the social life of Bay St. Louis and surrounding territory. Take the club from the local social sphere and there would be a void.

It is then interesting and of benefit to every resident and others interested in Bay St. Louis and Waveland to learn the club has not only come to stay but it is filling a mission so fulsome and creditably. It is of further interest to note at the annual meeting, held this week, there was a large attendance in addition to the spirit of optimism and enthusiasm that pervaded the very atmosphere and prevailed throughout. That such men, as were selected, to officer the club for the next twelve-month period, renews the spirit of the organization inasmuch it means the good work will be carried on. The list of officers appears elsewhere in the news columns of The Echo and will be found to represent the best and most essential elements possible to contribute to success. The list would indeed be hard to improve upon and we are going to expect a great year for the B-W. Y. C.

The club is an asset to this community of inestimable value, and it is encouraging and refreshing as well to note the splendid progress it has made and how promising is the immediate future.

#### MONEY TO BURN.

Somebody must have money to burn. Just look at the ads in the fancy magazines of safety razors, gold pencils, cigarette cases and the like at from \$5 to \$75 each, and you'll agree with us that, no matter how much money a man has, it's silly to pay such enormous prices for articles whose real value is comparatively small. Anyone who knows anything about the world's history—and there are a lot who do—know that foolishness of Rome and brought the downfall of Rome and caused the French revolution. When there are millions of human beings in the world who are suffering for the bare necessities of life it is wicked to waste money on silly luxuries. It is no wonder that ignorant and vicious people who see these exhibitions of crazy spending of money that has near honestly earned should become desperate and resort to acts of violence. It is all right to have money, but no man, even if it is his own, has a right to spend it in a manner that will lead his country toward destruction.

#### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Residents of one of the beach sections of Bay St. Louis have commendably organized into a civic association, and propose to enter into such work as will accomplish something for them as nothing else will do. It is proposed to assist the city to beautify the beach front in such manner as will not only make it attractive to visitors and to home people as well, but will mean better sanitation, and in every way the moral of the thing is for distinct betterment.

Bay St. Louis, the place beautiful that God made, has suffered for want of individual attention. And it is in this instance where the improvement association, as organized recently, is going to fill a long felt want. The city authorities, as willing as they may wish to be, cannot do it all. Neither can the individual, no matter how willing; but since in unity there is strength, in this concerted action we can easily see where telling effect is going to be accomplished. We wish to commend these residents for their enterprise; hope their example will be emulated in other sections of this city and we anticipate the time when we will be able to extend them the hand in congratulation on results accomplished.

#### WORDS OF WISDOM.

There are two things the average man thinks he can do better than anyone else—one is to edit a newspaper and the other is to run the town baseball team. But every now and then we hear of some fellow in one profession who knows something about the men in other professions. Prof. Justin Miller, of the University of Minnesota, seems to be one of these. He recently said: "The chief danger of the press is from the smug editor who sits at a fine desk in a big city office and thinks that anything that happens is all right. Higher standards prevail in the small-town newspaper offices where the editor is personally known by all the people, where he has an interest in those people and in the town in which he dwells."

And sometimes we wonder if those down-town editors are any more down-town than the smug editors in the big cities.

#### WHO FOOTS THE BILL?

We've recently heard a few citizens who do not own automobiles complaining about the enormous sums of money spent on highway construction and contending that car owners are the only ones who benefit. In a measure that is true, but they are apt to overlook who pays for the roads. It is really the car owners who must maintain them. The Federal government, for instance, reports that it has paid out \$264,782,216 on account of Federal aid highways, forest road construction and expense of administration. But this is not a tax on the non-car owner, because the government has collected \$589,012,021 in taxes on autos, tires and accessories. This leaves more than \$300,000,000 of automobile money to be turned into the treasury to help meet other expenses of the government. In many States license fees, gasoline taxes and other charges—usually take care of the road-building programs and sometimes leave a surplus.

If the non-car owner feels that better roads aid the auto owners and do not help him he should remember that the better the roads the easier it is for producers to get their wares to market. And the easier it is to market them the lower the prices to everyone—car owner or non-car owner. In fact, there is no one in any community whom good roads do not benefit, and the better the roads the greater the benefit. If we are not getting the finest of highways then it is largely our fault and those who own cars should have their representatives look into it. They are paying their auto license money to state and nation with the understanding that it is to be used on roads—they should get what they are paying for. Then all of us will be benefited.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, in a statement issued at Denver on his return from an Eastern lecture tour, declared that the growing use of alcoholic drinks by school children was everywhere apparent. Judge Lindsey said that on his recent trip he observed a tendency of school children to alcoholic drinks. "While I am not opposed to prohibition," he said, "the law as a deterrent to crime has been a great disappointment. There has been more alcoholism in New York during the last year than before the prohibition law went into effect, statistics compiled by a prominent woman doctor and published by a New York paper, and I find that opinion generally held."

#### GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE.

Mississippi is justly proud of the record she has made along health lines, standing as she does at the top of all the States of the Union. But with all this achievement, there is still much more work left to do, says the Jackson Clarion-Ledger. While the State has spent and is spending thousands on thousands of dollars in the protection and improvement of its live stock, it is often unintentionally negligent of the welfare of its children.

This is well illustrated in an article taken from the Daily Times-Herald, of West Point, commenting on a recent exhibition held in St. Louis: "At the recent Country Life Conference, held in St. Louis, a moving picture film was shown of a farm boy and his prize flock of chickens. The film demonstrated that the birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture, and that he had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effects of malnutrition. The film demonstrated that the birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture, and that he had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effects of malnutrition. The film demonstrated that the birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture, and that he had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effects of malnutrition."

"The idea of encouraging farm children to raise thoroughbred poultry and live stock is wholesome. It should be promoted to a greater degree than it is at present. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that the greatest asset of the farm is neither its live stock nor its poultry, but its boys and girls. They themselves are entitled to as scientific care as they are taught to give the animals that they raise. In order to develop into a strong man or woman a child must have a well-balanced diet, which is eaten at regular periods; long hours of sleep in a well-ventilated room; activity as expressed in wholesome work, study and play; instruction concerning the care of the body; and periodic physical examinations by a reliable physician."

#### YOUNG SATSUMAS SAFE.

It is encouraging to hear the president of the Gulf Produce Exchange, Mr. A. J. Harkins, say that his nursery of 10,000 young Satsuma orange trees have survived the 14 degrees of frost without apparent damage, although exposed in the open. The generally expressed opinion among growers was that, while the frost might not affect the mature trees, it would be likely to injure the young ones. Defoliation has been caused, but the trees are said to have suffered no damage.—Mobile Register.

"James, have you whispered today without permission?"  
"Only wunst."  
"Harold, should James have said wunst?"  
"No'm, he should have said twict."  
—Railwayman.

#### BROADCASTINGS.

Hunters tell us that the automobile has destroyed wild life. And here we had been thinking that the auto had made life wilder than ever.

Nearly any married man can tell you that the best way to make your wife talk is to tell her to keep still.

No, gentle reader, home isn't a real home where father comes in from work to supper and finds mother out saving the country while the cat is licking its paws at dishes that haven't been used.

There will, but a lot of the world comes from a girl who doesn't love a man who she doesn't marry.

See a girl with her face all down like a marshmallow do it in your head that she's a "cat in the hat."

It took twenty years to remove the "flicker" from moving pictures. May be in another twenty years the fellow who sits behind you will learn not to talk out loud all during the show.

About the only time a fat woman notices the sun is shining is when she meets a woman who is fatter than she is.

When you see a man cutting around in an auto at a 60-mile gait it's safe to bet he isn't going anywhere in particular and hasn't much business to look after when he does get there.

Still another objection to Christmas is that it gives cabbage such a good chance to masquerade as cigars.

Ben Franklin preached that honesty is the best policy. And you don't see the Russians putting Franklin's picture on any of their money.

We heard one citizen admit that about all he has saved for a rainy day is a case of rheumatism.

Maybe the reason it's so hard to get our boys to go to college now is because it's so hard to find a parking place around the campus.

A Southern editor says American girls are getting top-sided. That comes from leaning toward the steering wheel.

Another thing, there are too many girls who don't care how the kitchen looks as long as mother keeps the parlor clean.

It is said that Mrs. Coolidge once knitted Cal a necktie. Outside of that their home life has always been happy.

Have you ever been able to explain why it is that the less a fellow knows the longer it takes him to explain it?

Some mothers spend months teaching their babies to talk—and then they spend whole years afterward trying to teach them to shut up.

She that putteth the hand to the steering wheel and straightway taketh it away to powder her nose shall wake up in heaven or a hospital—Exchange.

Blessed be the man that sitteth down on a red hot stove. For verily I say unto thee he shall arise again.

## GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Western Union Telegraph & Telephone Company.  
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 14th, 1924.

"Gulfcoast Oil Refining Co.,  
Gulfport, Miss.

"Unable to secure satisfactory gasoline here.  
Quote price can lay down here.

(Signed) HART C. SMITH."

IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT MR. SMITH  
GAVE AEROPLANE FLIGHTS IN GULFPORT  
DURING FAIR WEEK. HE USED GARCO GAS-  
OLINE EXCLUSIVELY WHILE HERE AND NOW  
WIRES FOR MORE.

#### QUALITY SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

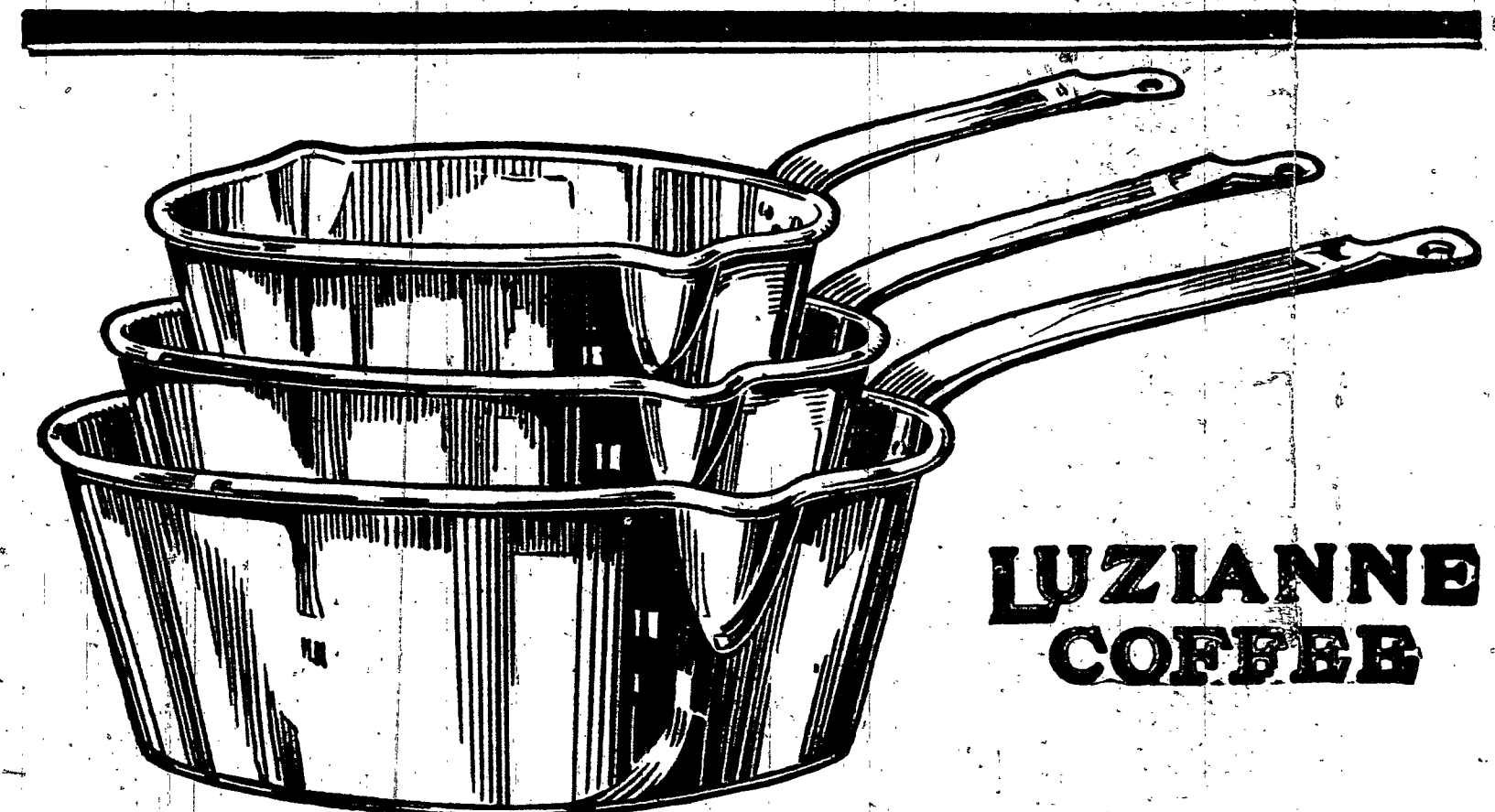
Gulfcoast Oil Refining Co.  
"GORCO"

**If in doubt use**  
**CALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER

the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.

**Sales**  
Calumet is sold in all stores and groceries.

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER**



**LUZIANNE COFFEE**

**Three Genuine Aluminum Stew Pans 69¢ and four coupons from LUZIANNE COFFEE**

**Guarantee on Pans:** These three stew pans are guaranteed to be of heavy weight, pure aluminum of the best quality and workmanship. No woman ever has too many aluminum stew pans. You will find these most useful every day.



**Guarantee on Coffee:** To the consumer: If after using entire contents of the can you are not satisfied in every respect, your grocer will refund the money you paid for it. Unless we had a superior grade of coffee, it would not be possible for us to give you this guarantee. Luzianne goes twice as far as any bulk coffee on the market. Consequently, it is less expensive and it makes a better cup of coffee.

**Get Your 3-lb. Can Today!**

Luzianne Coffee is never touched by human hands. It is absolutely fresh, pure, and clean. After 5 separate cleanings, it is packed while hot from the roaster in air tight tin containers that retain every bit of the delicious aroma until it reaches you. Give it a trial and you will always use Luzianne. Present 4 Luzianne coupon and 69¢ to your grocer—or send to us with 10¢ extra to pay postage and packing and you will receive stew pans at once.

**WM. B. REILY & CO., Inc., New Orleans, La.**

**Farmers and Factories Build Communities**

Farmers are community builders. They produce wealth from the soil. When farmers are prosperous, people in other lines of business prosper and the whole community is benefited.

Factories are community builders also. Since a great part of their output is usually sold in other sections of the country, factories bring lots of money into the communities in which they are located. They furnish employment to many people, and their payrolls circulate among the tradesmen, artisans, and professional men, bringing increased prosperity to all.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, thru its Immigration & Industrial Department, has for years been assisting in community building in this territory by getting industrious and desirable farmers from other sections of the country to locate somewhere along or near its tracks; and by means of personal instruction in the field and the issuing of special bulletins on the growing of certain crops, etc., has helped these newcomers to achieve success.

Thru the efforts of this Department, many factories have been located along this railroad and much wealth has thus been added to this territory.

An extensive campaign of advertising, setting forth the advantages of this territory for farmers and factories is now being carried by the L. & N. in farm and industrial magazines with national circulation.

The work of its Immigration & Industrial Department is but one example of the L. & N.'s constant effort to further the progress and prosperity of the wonderful Southland territory served by the L. & N. Railroad.

**L & N**  
THE OLD RELIABLE  
Fact No. 28

**NEW BATTERY STATION.**  
CHARGING, REBUILDING and REPAIRING.  
Let Us Take Charge of Your Automobile Batteries.

We Make Old Ones New. Dead Ones Made To Live Again!

Give Us A Chance To Prove This When in Need of Our Up-To-Date and Dependable Service.

We Strive To Please.

**Horton Electrical Co.**  
Telephone 341. Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Masonic Building.



A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

From H. DeS. Gillum, Candidate for Mayor.

When an office seeks a man, and if he is worthy and well qualified for the position, he should be patriotic enough to do all in his power to please the ones who have sought him for the position.

Some time ago I was asked by many of my friends to come out for mayor. I considered the matter fully and after considering the condition of the affairs of the city, it was a long time before I could make up my mind to make the race for the office.

The affairs of the city, at present, have grown to such extent that it will require a great deal of time and thought with business methods, to straighten out the affairs as they should be.

After duly considering the matter, and believing that I have the experience and ability to handle the affairs of the city with (see satisfaction, I have, therefore, decided to make the race for mayor.

I solicit the vote and influence of every lady and gentleman in the city who will thus favor me, and if elected I will do all in my power to do my duty so that you will not have any cause to regret supporting me and helping to elect me.

My services as your alderman of the Third Ward stand out in my power to support all things that I deemed proper for the good of Bay St. Louis and its people. The minutes of the City Hall will tell you that I voted against all matters that came up that I thought were not right, and voting for all subjects that were for the good of the city's interests. I opposed everything that I thought was an unnecessary expense to the city.

The old Board bought Sanger's waterworks, contracted for the first part of the seawall, and we, the new Board, are trying to pay the bills. We have made many improvements and are now trying to get a mail delivery for certain districts in the city.

My motto will be Efficiency, Economy and Expansion. Efficiency, to give to the city, dollar for dollar, for every dollar spent, and Economy, to not spend the city's money unnecessarily. Expansion, to extend the present conditions of our city and beautify it so that we may induce visitors to come and spend their winters and summers here and not go elsewhere.

Give me a good Board of Aldermen, and with my business experience and ability, I think that I can make good to the satisfaction of any thoughtful thinking person.

I have lived here among you and shared conditions with you as they came up from time to time. I have been an active business man here for 22 years. I have always had the welfare of Bay St. Louis at heart.

Nature has done a great deal for our Coast City, and with some effort on our part, in the right way, we can make our city equal "to none."

The reduction of high taxes will be a serious matter to consider. I submit the matter to you and ask your support and influence.

I am yours truly,  
H. DeS. GILLUM.

**"Well! Strong!"**  
Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was almost going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of CARDU."

For sale everywhere. E. G.

**CARDU**  
The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardu, for it certainly benefited me.

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardu, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere. E. G.

**AN ORDINANCE**, adopted in pursuance of the provisions of Section 977 of the Mississippi Code, enlarging the limits and boundaries of the Town of Waveland, by adding to the present and heretofore existing territory of the Town of Waveland, the territory lying North of the Southern Boundary Line of the Right-of-way of the Gulf, Mobile and Northern Railroad Company, and generally embracing within the said Southern Line of said Right-of-way of said Louisville, Nashville Railroad Company, and a Line drawn in a Southwesterly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 66, of the Fourth Ward of the said Town of Waveland, to the Point of Intersection of the North Line of said Right-of-way of the said Louisville, Nashville Railroad Company and the Section Line between Sections 9 and 10, of Township 9 South, Range 14 West, and providing that the said Territory Added to the Territory of the Town of Waveland be a Part of the Fourth Ward of said Town of Waveland.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, that the limits and boundaries of the Town of Waveland be, and they are hereby, enlarged and extended so as to include within the limits and boundaries of the said Town of Waveland, the territory lying North of the Southern Boundary Line of the Right-of-way of the Gulf, Mobile and Northern Railroad Company, and generally embracing within the said Southern Line of said Right-of-way of said Louisville, Nashville Railroad Company, and a Line drawn in a Southwesterly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 66, of the Fourth Ward of the said Town of Waveland, to the Point of Intersection of the North Line of said Right-of-way of the said Louisville, Nashville Railroad Company and the Section Line between Sections 9 and 10, of Township 9 South, Range 14 West, and providing that the said Territory Added to the Territory of the Town of Waveland be a Part of the Fourth Ward of said Town of Waveland.

Be It Further Ordained, that the said Territory Added to the Territory of the Town of Waveland, shall be a Part of the Fourth Ward of said Town of Waveland.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Town of Waveland, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1924.

WILLIAM H. RUHR, SR., Mayor of Town of Waveland.

Attest: GEO. T. HERLIHY, Clerk of Town of Waveland.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale and sell the lowest bidder the contract for removing shell from the Old Dunbar Shell Bank, located on the Gulf of Mexico, and to be deposited on banks of stream and on public road as possible, in order that they may be reached by trucks.

All bidders to deposit cashier's check in the sum of \$100.00 as evidence of good faith in the making of bond.

Successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of \$500.00, to be approved in the manner provided for by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924.

A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, Bay St. Louis, Miss., until 11 o'clock A. M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1924, for the contract for building and graveling road from Logtown to Old Spanish Trail, approximately 1.2 miles long, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

All bidders to deposit cashier's check in the sum of \$2,000.00, as evidence of good faith in the making of bond.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid.

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The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$200.00.

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C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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**H. DE S. GILLUM**  
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**FOR MARSHAL.**  
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as a candidate for the office of Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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**ALBERT JONES**  
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**FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.**  
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**AUGUST TACONI**  
as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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**FOR ALDERMAN-WARD 2.**  
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as a candidate for Alderman Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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### CITY ECHOES.

—Miss May Osborn has gone down to New Orleans, where she is visiting friends, house guest of Mrs. Joseph Muller, in Walnut street.

—Mrs. C. L. Horton has returned from New Orleans, in which city on Wednesday she was a member of a party given by friends at the Country Club.

—Miss Carmelite Spottorno has returned to her professional duties in one of the hospitals in North Louisiana, after spending the holidays at home with relatives and friends.

—If live stock invades your premises, telephone 368-J. John O'Neill, the pound keeper, will be promptly on the job. Use the phone. It will bring you relief.

—Mrs. Clara E. Penrose has gone to New Orleans, where she will spend a while visiting and participating in the number of social activities of the Crescent City.

—Mr. John N. Stewart, Jr., and bride, whose recent wedding in New Orleans was one of the society events of the season, are spending a while at "Soluton," the summer villa of the Stewart family, on the beach front.

—Miss Virgil Fuch has resumed her studies at St. Joseph's Academy, after spending the holidays in New Orleans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fuch, and family, and attending a number of social events, adding so much to the pleasures of the holiday visit home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Robinson and the baby have gone to New Orleans, where they are spending the week, visiting Mr. Robinson's relatives. During his absence the Serve-Self Store No. 3 is in charge of Mr. Ashton, of Gulfport, where he is connected with Serve-Self Store No. 1.

—At a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held Wednesday evening, a petition asking for an additional bond issue and the building of a sea wall in the vicinity of the head of St. Charles street, was filed, indefinitely. The Board is not in favor of the bond issue until possibly a more propitious time.

—Mrs. Sydney W. Prange, who has been ill at her home in New Orleans, has recovered and is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Gex, and family, on the beach front. It will be welcome news to the many friends of Mrs. Prange, who are recovering from an obstinate case of cold and fever.

—Miss Kate Rea, of Wesson, Miss., reached here Saturday on a visit to her brother, Mr. Geo. R. Rea, and Mrs. Rea, at their home on Washington street. Miss Rea will remain for an indefinite visit, pending the convalescence of her brother, who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at Gulfport Saturday morning.

—Mayor R. W. Webb, ever concerned for the welfare of Bay St. Louis, is deeply concerned in the condition of the streets of the city, and is exerting every effort in behalf of better roads. This is going to be the big program for work in the immediate future and the mayor is planning how to best and most economically meet the situation. He realizes fully that better streets will prove an asset for the city of inestimable value.

—Misses Valmae Saucier and Julia Blaize have returned to Lafayette, La., where they resumed their studies at Southwestern University and are achieving notable success in their work. Miss Myrtle Mader, who returned from her trip to California this fall too late to enter in time, will leave during the early part of March for the second session of the term. The trio are graduates of St. Joseph's Academy, Bay St. Louis.

—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, held Friday night, the following named were elected to serve on the new board of directors: Joseph O. Mauffray, L. Stokes, George R. Rea, J. A. Breath, Geo. H. Edwards, John O'Connell, John K. Edwards, Dr. A. Kergosien, Emile J. Lacoste, Paul Villere, Charles G. Moreau. The new board will meet next Wednesday night, the 23rd, when the officers of the bank will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller, who have been spending the past two months visiting at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. M. E. Ansley, in South Front street, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they recently completed one of the handsomest dwellings in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Miller enjoyed their stay immensely and were loath to leave. But the fact of the New Year's celebration for St. Louis next Friday, to decide their permanent abode, decided them to leave. They were accompanied by many social acquaintances.

## MAN FROM "SHOW ME" STATE WRITES OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

Recent Visitor Here and Is Delighted With What He Saw—Land Values and Possibilities Make Strong Appeal—Gulf Coast Is Paradise.

Blackburn, Mo., Jan. 14, 1923.

Editor The Sea Coast Echo.

Some time ago it was my privilege for the first time to visit South Mississippi. I was very agreeably surprised at the wonderful opportunities afforded in that section of the country. I doubt if there is another county in the State of this great nation of ours that offers greater advantages to one who desires to live a free and independent life than Hancock county, Mississippi. As I traveled over that wonderful land and observed the possibilities of its resources I could not help but feel that a pity that thousands of hard-pressed renters in the North could not know what opportunities exist in the Southland.

I live in what is considered one of the best agricultural districts in the world; where land has sold for farming purposes at prices as high as \$400.00 per acre. Yet I saw land in Hancock county that could be bought at a small fractional part of this amount, that has, I think, as great possibilities as the land here. In fact, I believe its possibilities, if anything, surpass the possibilities of the land here. Because that Southern land produces products that are in great demand, which only a comparatively small portion of the earth can produce.

Then for scenic beauty the Gulf Coast is certainly wonderful. I have not words adequate to describe the beauty of the gulf lines, shaded with most beautiful shrubs, flowers and stately trees. And say, Mr. Hunter and Fisherman, if you wish to be in paradise go to South Mississippi. I am afraid to tell you about hunting and fishing down there, for you might be like the Indian who told the mission and told him about the story of Jonah and the whale.

I think South Mississippi can be called the Land of Opportunities within a country of opportunities!

I believe it was Mr. Hill, the great railroad builder, who said, "My boys, go West and grow up with the country." But after studying the situation in this great and glorious nation, I would say, "My friend, go South to South Mississippi and grow with that country and the many movements on foot to better develop it. It is a great section. Pity 'tis so little known. How unfortunate! Some day, and that is not far distant, South Mississippi will come into its own.

Very truly yours,  
G. R. WATSON.

—The marriage of Miss Katherine Schmidt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, will be read with unusual interest. The happy event took place during the holidays. The Misses Schmidt had come to New Orleans from their dance and music studio in Houston, Texas, to meet their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt, who have been touring the Great North-west in their automobile to Los Angeles, Cal. In New Orleans the bride-to-be met Mr. Earl Thomas, of Ontario, Canada, son of a wealthy family, and the wedding soon followed. The family journeyed to Bay St. Louis, spent a while and the departure for Ontario followed, where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their future home. The bride, accomplished with a delightful personality, is well known locally, and the news of her marriage will be learned with more than ordinary interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Grace, of New Orleans and Waveland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Henrietta, to Mr. Michael Bechel, which interesting event took place in New Orleans, Tuesday, January 8th. Miss May, as the bride is so well known to the many friends of this excellent family, is one of their accomplished and charming daughters, a favorite in New Orleans and Gulf Coast circles, and the happy announcement will be read with more than ordinary interest. The groom is a well known and successful young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Bechel will be "at home" to their friends after January 20th, at 742½ Mississippi street.

—Conducted under the auspices of the Biloxi Gun Club, Tuesday night, boxing fans of that city and vicinity enjoyed a card of unusual merit. During the preliminaries "Young" Heitzmann, of Bay St. Louis, weighing 109 pounds, and "Kid" Premeaux, of Biloxi, weighing 110 pounds, tried conclusions to the extent Heitzmann pummeled Premeaux so that the latter's seconds would not allow them to re-enter the ring after the third round. Heitzmann's trainer, Ernest L. Lander, who accompanied him, as did also Heitzmann's father, Mr. George Heitzmann.

—Senator Carl Marshall, representing the counties of Hancock, Pearl River and Lamar in the State Legislature, took advantage of the week-end adjournment to visit home, leaving here to return to Jackson Sunday afternoon. Mr. Marshall stated that both branches of the Legislature "looked good" to him; that it was a pleasure to see the representatives of one of the most important of the lawmakers ever assembled at the Capitol City, and that he thought the session would be noted for its constructive work. He severely and justly criticized the governor's message.

—During the wee sma' hours of Wednesday the fire alarm signal at the local electric light plant was sounded in answer to a telephone call from the residence of John N. Stewart, on the beach front. Fire from a furnace plant had broken through the walls of the dwelling. About \$50.00 damage was sustained. The alarm was promptly responded to and the pump of the city's fire system was soon set in action.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**RENTS FOR SALE CHEAP.**  
Contents of house at 114 Second street for sale. Also one detached pool table. See Mrs. Carrie Walker, 211 State Street.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Contrary to rumors since the recent fire I have not discontinued practice. My office is now located at my residence, with better facilities and more modern equipment than ever.  
**EDWARD J. SPENCE,**  
Optometrist-Optician,  
224 Canal Avenue.

## FAIR FLOWER IS CALLED HOME TO OTHER SPHERE.

Alma von Droszkowsky, aged 21 Years, Passes Away—Funeral Took Place Yesterday Afternoon and Was Largely Attended—Many Floral Tributes.

Alma von Droszkowsky, daughter of the late William von Droszkowsky and of the late Esmeralda Brown von Droszkowsky, died at the family home shortly after midnight Thursday morning, a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 21 years.

While it was known the deceased had been ill it was not expected she would pass away. The news of her demise was received with much sorrow. She was well and popularly known and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of this vicinity.

Alma von Droszkowsky was a graduate of Central School. She was possessed, in addition to this, of native aptitude, and held several positions with marked ability. For a year she was with The Sea Coast Echo as bookkeeper and stenographer and later was connected with the clerical department of the local road master's office.

Her passing away removes from this city one who was loved by all who knew her. Her gentleness and sweet disposition and ever willingness to be of service to others are attributes that will live in the minds and hearts of friends and acquaintance. Of a cheery disposition, she spread the flowers of sunshine. Such happy faculty is a gift of grace and her departure will be felt all the more.

Surviving relatives are four sisters, Mrs. Rene J. Toca, Miss Olga von Droszkowsky, a member of the Central School faculty; Miss Mildred von Droszkowsky, with the local divisional office of the L. & N. R. Co., and Miss Irene von Droszkowsky, at school. Also Mrs. Samuel von Droszkowsky, of Waveland, paternal grandmother, and Mr. Albert C. Brown, uncle.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence in State street. Rev. Galloway officiated at the First Methodist Church, delivering a fitting eulogy. Remains were taken to the funeral home at Cedar Rest Cemetery, where the remains were tenderly laid away. There were many beautiful floral tributes, covering the newly-made mound.

The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. This was expressed to by the fact of the large funeral which marked the last obsequies. Friends from all parts gathered to pay tribute to the memory of the departed and to sympathize with those bereft. And the many silent but beautiful expressions told in flowers were eloquent indeed.

## H. DE S. GILLUM ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Formal Announcement Appears in This Issue of Echo—Wants to Be Chief Executive—Was Prominent in Oklahoma Early History.

With the first municipal primary only a month off, candidate for the different offices are announcing their respective candidacies in the columns of the official journal, presenting their claims to the study and gentleman voters of the city.

In this issue of The Sea Coast Echo appears the formal announcement of H. de S. Gillum, candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Gillum has an extended announcement appearing in the news columns of this issue, in which he presents his claims and also gives his ideas and plans, business policies, etc., he would put into effect should he be elected. Hence, there is nothing to say but to give a few sidelights as to Mr. Gillum personally. He has had a varied and active career. His patriotism has always been at par and his record shows he has operated in many instances for the good of the country he has lived in.

He has many papers and records that are interesting. At one time he was engaged in general merchandise business, drug business and engaged in the live stock industry at Poteau and Milton, Indian Territory, now the State of Oklahoma. During that time he also served as postmaster at Milton, I. T. In 1906 he was appointed secretary of the Oklahoma Central District of Indian Territory. Records show where, in 1906, he discovered where Indian Territory was subjected to the laws of the adjoining State of Arkansas, by an act of Congress, under the provision of Chapter 29 of the Mansfield Digest, as extended over and made applicable to Indian Territory. As soon as he made this discovery he called a mass meeting of citizens at Poteau, of which he was elected permanent secretary. Captain E. McKenna, another merchant, was elected chairman and a committee appointed to negotiate with United States Judge Wm. H. Clayton, seeking the incorporation of Poteau, which petition was granted.

In 1902, while at Haverlyville, now Oklahoma City, he called a mass meeting and was also selected as executive secretary. He was appointed one of the agents in the matter of incorporation of the town, which duly followed. After these incorporations had been effected and the town sided with the highest bidders, on four-year payments, a condition was there-by brought about that called for the necessitated bringing on of statehood. Indian Territory then became Oklahoma State. It will thus be seen he took an active part in the making of history.

Mr. Gillum came to Bay St. Louis 22 years ago in the interest of his impaired health. His physician said the South's warm climate would restore his health. Coming here he at once engaged a room at the beach and was elected secretary of the Bay St. Louis Commercial Club and from time to time has taken an active hand in the political affairs of the city. He was elected alderman of the Third Ward of the city and is now a candidate for continuing his services on the board in the capacity of Mayor.

Mr. Gillum has been an active business man ever since his advent to this city. From his expressions, he has the welfare of Bay St. Louis at heart and is every ready to help better its conditions.

He is the fire chief of the city, by provisions of ordinance, and is active in the interest of fire protection to the city. He now asks your vote and support as Mayor.

## ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS

With S. S. C. Collegians in Class Room and on Campus.

**Varsity To Play Unifruos.**  
The strong Unifruos basketball quintette will engage in a two-game series with the Collegians aggregation. The first game will start tonight at 8:30, sharp, and the next will be played tomorrow at 2:30.

The Unifruos, twice crowned city's independent champions are coming determined to wipe out the defeat inflicted on them by the Collegians last year. They boast of a stronger team at present and are confident that they will succeed. However, Coach Commagere has and his men, running through hard scrimmages and expects to have them in good shape. Do not fail to come and see the Collegians turn the trick again.

**Sharpshooters and 125-Pound Wins.**  
Last Sunday basketball fans were treated to a pair of good games, at the College Gym, where the Sharpshooters and the 125-pound defeated the Triangle Athletic Club in a double-header, by the scores of 36-23 and 25-18 respectively.

The first contest was between the 125-pounders. The Collegians were put to an early lead by the accurate shooting of Meridie and Swartz. The Sharpshooters put up a fight that stopped for a while the attack on the Collegians. The game was interesting throughout. "Billie" Gordon's guarding was a feature of the game. For the visitors, Wegener and Hayes were the outstanding bright lights.

In the second contest the Sharpshooters took the Triangles by a storm and piled up a nineteen points lead before the visitors were able to find the basket from the field.

Hymel, Mejia and Cleveland provided too strong a combination for the Triangles. The Sharpshooters, who are rather famous along the Coast, showed up a well balanced and drilled team, with a strong combination of passes and accurate shooting which will be hard for any contender to break.

## S. S. C. Basketball Schedule.

Jan. 19—Unifruos.  
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Jan. 25—L. Southwestern.  
Jan. 26—L. Southwestern.  
Jan. 31—Tennessee University.  
Feb. 2—Pensacola Navy.  
Feb. 3—Pensacola Navy.  
Feb. 6—Loyola University (New Orleans).  
Feb. 11—Tulane University (New Orleans).  
Feb. 13—Centenary College.  
Feb. 14—Centenary College.  
Feb. 19—Loyola University (here).  
Feb. 23—Knights of Columbus.  
Feb. 24—Knights of Columbus.

## Chaff.

She—I don't know what to give him for a present this year.  
Her Girl Friend—What about cigars?  
She—No, George is so sentimental about my presents. He hasn't smoked about my last year yet.

Alex—Tennyson left college without taking a degree.  
Jerry—Is that news or an academic statement?

Fanny—Lend me a dollar till pay day.  
Banana—Can't do it. I'm restricted to quarters.

**Plentiful Pulchritude.**  
A Bay St. Louis woman declares she had to hide her 19-year-old daughter, because she is too good looking.

There are so many good looking girls in this town that it's impossible to hide 'em—and they wouldn't stay hid if we tried it.

Renshaw—What do you feed your dog on?  
Kergosien—On the linoleum.

Ren—Has your dog any license?  
Ker—He's got a lot of them things.

Ren—Can you keep a secret?  
Ker—I can keep anything I get my hands on.

Ren—Do you know that I am a baseball player?  
Ker—You can't even catch a chicken.

Ren—I don't have to—that's a fowl.  
Ker—When he shot, did you run?  
Ren—I didn't exactly run; but I passed a few that were running.

## A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming For Next Week.

**MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY:**  
A good feature picture each night, and acts consisting of dancing, singing and comedy, by a comedy company of nine persons, now playing at the Strand, at Biloxi, Miss.

**THURSDAY:** Miriam Cooper, Gaston Glass and all-star cast in "Daughters of the Rich," and Fox News.

**FRIDAY:** Betty Compton in "Always the Woman," and "Fighting Blood."

**SATURDAY:** Dorothy Dalton in "Fog Bound," and comedy.

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**Who Wins? Judge By Yourself.**  
Roland—I know a man who painted a pig so natural it bit him.  
Schez—That's nothing. I knew one who made a scarecrow so natural the crows brought back the corn.

Back—How would you tell a chicken's age?  
Eisler—By the teeth.

Back—Our chickens have been going over in your yard.  
Eisler—How do you know it? Because they don't come back.

A—Why is Ireland the richest country in the world?  
Mike—Because its capital is always Dublin.

## A Practical Problem.

A girl ten years old married a man forty years old, that makes him four times as old as she is. After they have lived together five years, that makes him forty-five and her fifteen. That makes him three times as old as her. When they have lived together twenty years, that makes him sixty and her thirty. That makes him twice as old as her. Now, what I want to know is, how long will they have to live together in order to be the same age?

Bro—This is the simplest part of chemistry.  
Student—Well, how do people get smart enough to learn it, is the hard part.

Bro—Don't judge everybody by yourself.

Shorty—Slade, if I had your face I could make a lot of money.

Slade—How?

Shorty—Just rob a bank.

Slade—But the police would put me in jail.

Shorty—They couldn't catch you.

Slade—Why?

Shorty—Because monkeys don't as a rule steal money, and you look like one.

## A Private Argument.

"Go on, gal, or I'll bounce you so hard on the head I'll kill that rat. I'll hit you so hard you'll go into a long tunnel."

"Nigger, if you ever starts anything with me you'll be riding in a parade tomorrow, that you won't know nuffin about."

## A Letter From S. to ?

January 10, '24.

My precious one:  
Now in the course of college life, it becomes necessary for every man to have a back bone, to form his future life. In his future he must have his mate and it is now the time for him to choose a bride.

Being you are as dear to me as the world itself, I shall thereby give you an insight of my childhood days. I recollect that when a stripping my first exploit was in shielking. Now, I wish to make known to you that all this was mere "Puppy Love," running after one girl and another, without ever ceasing.

You might have studied in sociology that there are three stages in love, which are namely: Puppy love, which a fellow runs crazy over a girl for a certain time only. Then there comes irregular love, in which fellows go out with no particular girl, only for a good time. Then, lastly, comes the true love, which no rocks, arrows answer, if it is positive the wedding bells shall toss over in an hour. And if it is negative the ropes shall dangle about your neck at sundown. Is it now plain?

About the trousseau and the license, we shall charge it on ice.

As ever your S.

Bro—Slade, what do you do in the study hall?

Slade—Study the looking glass mostly.

## Ordinary Q's and A's.

Have a cigar.  
—What's the matter with it?

Do you drink?

Is that an invitation or an inquiry? It must have come off the wrapper.

You are looking better today.

I ought to; I just had my eyes examined.

What would you do if you had a million?  
Nothing. Class '24.

## BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

New Board of Directors and Officers Elected Thursday Night—E. J. Leonard as Commodore Heads Organization.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club was held at the clubhouse Thursday night and a board of directors for the new year was elected, carrying the names of E. J. Leonard, Bernard Shields, C. A. Spori, John K. Edwards, Edgar M. Rea, P. V. Lacoste, R. W. Webb, Edw. Schwartz, George R. Rea, Roland Weston, Otto Briede, Jr.

The success of the club was reviewed and discussed and it was found an active and eventful year had been enjoyed. New plans for the coming year were discussed and adopted, and the outlook for 1924 is brighter than ever.

Following the election of the board of directors the officers were selected, the election resulting that E. J. Leonard will continue head of the club. The officers for 1924 are: E. J. Leonard, commodore; Bernard Shields, vice commodore; C. A. Spori, rear commodore; Jno. K. Edwards, fleet captain; P. V. Lacoste, treasurer; R. W. Webb, assistant treasurer; J. H. Bonck, secretary. E. J. Lacoste, chairman house committee. E. M. Rea, chairman yacht committee. Edw. Schwartz, chairman membership committee. Geo. R. Rea, chairman finance committee. Roland Weston, chairman athletic committee. Otto Briede, chairman golf committee.

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### CITY ATTORNEY VICTIM OF GUN DISCHARGE.

R. L. Genin Taken to New Orleans Yesterday Afternoon—Consult Eye Specialist—Received Part of Gun Discharge While Hunting—Eye Is Safe.

City Attorney Robert L. Genin was rushed to New Orleans yesterday afternoon on the suggestion of his local physician, following an accident of which he was the victim while hunting yesterday. He received part of a gun discharge in the face and head, fortunately very small part. He was injured immediately below the eye and it was thought best he be examined and treated by a specialist in that line. Dr. Riess, of New Orleans, made the examination last night and a message stated the eye had escaped injury and would suffer no ill effect.

Mr. Genin was out hunting with his brother-in-law, E. J. Gex. It appears Mr. Gex fired unaware of the fact his companion was hidden in front among bushes. He was rushed back to Bay St. Louis and Dr. Lewis called in. Mr. Genin was accompanied to New Orleans by Mrs. Genin and is expected home today.

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